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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health website](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Clark County

In July 2013 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Susanna T. Palmer** (RN00167820) that reinstates her credential. Palmer must participate in a monitoring program.

In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with certified nursing assistant **Alisha Lahela Miner** (NC60300557) that placed her credential on probation for at least two years. Miner stole about \$300 from a resident at a care center where she worked.

In July 2013 the Marriage and Family Therapist Program granted a marriage and family therapist associate credential to **Douglas Kent Dobberfuhr** (MG60312667) and placed him on probation for at least four years. In 2003 Dobberfuhr voluntarily surrendered his Wisconsin credential after admitting he'd crossed ethical and legal boundaries with an adult client. In 2007 Washington denied his application for a credential. A 2012 cease-and-desist order required Dobberfuhr to stop counseling practice in Washington.

King County

In July 2013 the Pharmacy Board ended conditions on the credential of pharmacy assistant **Evan Bryce Dominguez** (VB60308001), who may now practice without restrictions.

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In July 2013 the East Asian Medicine Practitioner Program ended conditions on the credential of East Asian medicine practitioner **Laura Marie Zanieski** (AC00002226), who may now practice without restrictions.

In July 2013 the Occupational Therapy Board entered a modified agreement with occupational therapist **Linda S. Baker** (OT00000498) that says she must pay a \$2,500 fine. Baker practiced with an expired credential for nine to 10 months.

In July 2013 the Dental Commission suspended the credential of dentist **Paul S. Rotwein** (DE00007883). His Pennsylvania credential was revoked after he didn't report action against his Washington license.

In July 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Kazuo Allen Kurose** (CO60371726). In 2001 Kurose was convicted of vehicular assault and hit and run with injury. In 2006 he was convicted of third-degree malicious mischief. In 2005 he was convicted of second-degree malicious mischief. In 2007 he was convicted of possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance, cocaine, obstructing a law enforcement officer, and possession of 40 grams or less of marijuana.

In July 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Stacy Gwen Kaufman** (CO60391203) and placed her on probation. In 2005 Kaufman was convicted of second-degree trafficking in stolen property and of second-degree theft. In 2007 she was convicted of unlawful use of a building for drug purposes.

In July 2013 the Dental Commission entered an agreement with dental assistant **Laura Rose Johnson** (D160062664) that says she must pay the commission \$1,000 and participate in a monitoring program. Johnson tried to have prescriptions filled for her personal use in her mother's name and called-in prescriptions in her own name using her employer's authority without his knowledge or approval.

In July 2013 the Pharmacy Board conditionally granted a pharmacy technician credential to **Lindsay Kristina Mossburg** (VA60328665), who was convicted of driving while intoxicated.

In July 2013 the Dental Commission ended conditions on the credential of dentist **Eric Jaeho Lee** (DE00008278), who may now practice without restrictions.

Kitsap County

In July 2013 the Dental Commission ended conditions on the credential of dental assistant **Sharon Renee Krauser** (D160030696), who may now practice without restrictions.

Lewis County

In July 2013 the Dental Commission entered an agreement with dentist and dentist moderate

sedation with parenteral agents permit holder **John Pham** (DE00008608, CS10000287) that limits his authority to administer sedation, perform implant treatments, and perform esthetic dentistry. Pham must complete continuing education in dental ethics and conduct. He must also pay a \$20,000 fine and \$10,377 to reimburse costs. Pham didn't comply with a 2009 agreement by sedating patients in a manner the agreement didn't allow. His treatment of two implant patients was below the standard of care.

Pierce County

In July 2013 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Lisa Anne Daily** (RN00110540) with unprofessional conduct. Daily allegedly didn't comply with a monitoring contract after admitting to diverting Fentanyl for her personal use and having a substance abuse problem, along with failing a drug test.

In July 2013 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program conditionally granted a chemical dependency professional trainee credential to **Nicole Annette Kaley** (CO60388219). In 2007 she was convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver — methamphetamine.

In July 2013 the Dental Commission entered an agreement with dentist **Christopher A. Wodja** (DE00009263) that reinstated his credential and placed it on probation for at least three years.

In July 2013 the Medical Commission amended a statement of charges against physician **Gregory Brammer** (MD00037500) to remove accounts of allegations involving a neighbor of Brammer's.

In July 2013 the Mental Health Counselor Program conditionally granted a mental health counselor associate credential to **Lisa Lynn Waugh** (MC60214928) and placed her credential on probation for at least two years. A July 2013 agreement reinstated Waugh's agency affiliated counselor credential and placed it on probation for two years.

In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certified nursing assistant credential of **Kaelien N. Craver** (NC10031309), whose 2002 application to reactivate his expired credential was denied following his 1999 second-degree assault conviction.

Snohomish County

In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program entered an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Marie Lou F. Fuertes** (NA00093165) that reinstated her credential and she must also take continuing education in law and ethics.

In July 2013 the Nursing Commission ended probation for registered nurse **Christine D. Campbell** (RN00108728). Her advanced registered nurse practitioner midwife credential (AP30003392) is expired.

Spokane County

In July 2013 the Health Care Assistant Program ended probation for health care assistant **Shannon B. Beslisle** (HC00154966).

In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certified nursing assistant credential of **Heather L. Cox** (NC10082952).

Yakima County

In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Dustin Levi Schmidt** (NA60253763) with unprofessional conduct. While working for a supported-living-assistance provider, Schmidt allegedly photographed a developmentally disabled adult client who was defecating on a sidewalk and sent the photographs to other employees.

Out of State

Colorado: In July 2013 the Physical Therapy Board conditionally granted a physical therapist assistant credential to **Bret Aaron Streeter** (P160033462). His Oregon credential was revoked in 2004 and his Washington application was denied in 2009.

Oregon: In July 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program ended probation for certified nursing assistant **David Paul Brimer** (NC60266328).

Oregon: In July 2013 the Counselor Program entered an agreement with agency affiliated counselor **Nadia Phalen Neil** (CG60128406) that placed her credential on probation for at least one year. Neil left a job without providing a transition plan for her clients and didn't respond to follow-up inquiries.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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